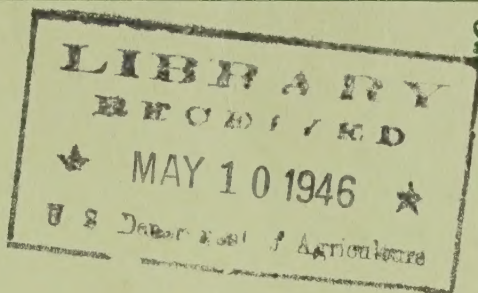


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A Village Garden

1946



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Warrensburg, Illinois

FOREWORD

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Due to the prevailing weather conditions better Iris Rhizomes can be shipped after August 1st. Unless otherwise specified all orders will be filled after this date.

New Introductions



AUTUMN WOODS (Schroeder) Medium sized, semi flaring flowers of light chestnut red. The beard is gold with some gold marking at the haft. Coloring is very smooth and the substance is excellent. The tall strong stems are well branched and as the plant is a strong grower and prolific bloomer, the variety should be of value in breeding for reds. Height 40 inches..... \$15.00

BLUE SHADOWS (Schroeder) The outstanding quality of this new yellow blend is its luster. The arched standards are light yellow with a light shading of blue giving a buff effect. The arched falls are light yellow with a heavier blue shadow. The whole flower has a sheen to it as though sprinkled with silver. Substance excellent. Stems strong and very well branched. Floriferous and a good increaser. 42 inches..\$15.00

ILLINOIS SUNSHINE (Faught) Large yellow self with an intense orange beard. The flowers are very full and shade lighter to the center of the falls. I have seen it after a heavy rain, showing no spotting, and in spite of its size it seems to stand the hot sun without wilting. Its well branched stems have been grown to a height of 50 inches although the average height is probably closer to 42 inches. I like this better than any other yellow. Excellent bloomer and increaser..... \$15.00

PINK CLOUD (Fay) This fine pallida is the nearest to true pink of any of the orchid pinks. The color is light orchid pink shading to near white at the center of the flower. The lemon yellow beard lends a pleasing glow. The flowers are of good size and of strong substance. The 40-inch stems are strong and perfectly branched. Blooming begins at midseason and continues until the latest varieties are in bloom..\$10.00

A LIST OF MODERN IRIS

Normal Blooming Season—May 20th to June 5th

ALASTOR—Smooth cyclamen pink self with a hazel brown beard....	\$ 2.00
ALDURA—New blue and white plicata.....	6.00
ALLUMEUSE—Standards violet blue. Falls mahogany red with a gold beard.....	.75
AMIGO—One of the most popular varieties. Light blue standards and pansy purple falls.....	1.00
AMITOLA—Large lightly ruffled pink and gold blend.....	.35
ANGELUS—Light rose with mauve overlay. Very fine.....	.60
ARCTIC—Creamy white with a gold throat.....	2.00
AT DAWNING—Standards pearl. Falls arbutus pink.....	.40
AZURE SKIES—Ruffled pale lavender blue of strong substance. Excellent.....	7.50
BALLET GIRL—Delicate ruffled lavender pink.....	.35
BARRIMOHR—Large bulberry self of good substance. None of the veining typical in other Mohr hybrids.....	12.50
BLACK FOREST—The darkest of all. Black blue self with a blue beard. This iris has a sheen which gives it brightness in the garden.....	20.00
BLUE ZENITH—Large campanula blue self. Lightly ruffled.....	3.50
BRIGHT MELODY—Small iris with the rich coloring of concord grapes.....	8.00
BRONZED COPPER—Brilliant bronze with a blue flush on the falls.....	10.00
BRUNHILDE—Dark violet blue self.....	.50
BRYCE CANYON—A very colorful blend of henna and copper. One of the most outstanding iris.....	10.00
BUFFAWN—Pinkish buff self.....	1.50
BUTTERCUP LANE—Heavily ruffled light yellow with an orange beard.....	2.00
CAPTAIN WELLS—Flaring velvety maroon purple self of good substance.....	4.00
CASCADE SPLENDOR—Large ruffled blend of pink and apricot with an orange beard.....	15.00
CHANTILLY—Light orchid pink so heavily ruffled on falls, standards and style arms that it seems edged with lace.....	15.00
CHARLOTTE MILLET—Red lilac.....	1.50
CHINA MAID—A blend of pink bold and lilac.....	1.00

CHIVALRY—Medium blue self of good form and substance. Ruffled standards and falls. A top notch iris.....	15.00
CHOCOLATE SOLDIER—Velvety chocolate red with a minimum of haft marks.....	1.50
CHRISTABEL—One of the best garden reds.....	.75
CLAREY VELVET—A very velvety claret self.....	2.00
CLARIBEL—A fine snow white stitched blue at the edges.....	.50
COPPER ROSE—A blend of old rose tan and copper.....	4.00
CORONET—Soft golden tan with a pink flush.....	.50
DAYBREAK—Ruffled salmon pink and gold blend.....	6.00
DEEP VELVET—Velvety purple violet self.....	2.50
DYMIA—Deep blue self with a blue beard.....	.50
E. B. WILLIAMSON—Large copper red self.....	.75
ELKHART—Dark chestnut red self.....	.35
ELMOHR—Rich reddish mulberry with typical Mohr veining.....	4.00
EL MOROCCO—Opal pink self of heavy texture. This looks like a worthy offspring of Angelus.....	7.50
ELSA SASS—Lemon ice self.....	1.50
FAIR ELAINE—Standards pale cream. Falls golden yellow.....	1.50
FIRECRACKER—Medium yellow heavily dotted Burgundy red. The most outstanding plicata of this type.....	7.50
FORTUNE—Rich florentine yellow self.....	3.50
FRANK ADAMS—Standards tan. Falls rosy red.....	.60
FROSTED GLASS—Pale cream with a pearly overlay. An excellent iris.....	5.00
FULL MEASURE—Deep orange yellow self.....	3.00
GARDEN FLAME—Rich garnet red.....	10.00
GARDEN GLORY—Flaring rich bordeaux red. There are no haft marks and the beard is brown. A very finished flower.....	10.00
GARDEN MAGIC—Velvety red with a gold beard. Must be established.....	1.50
GILT EDGE—Lemon yellow with deeper yellow at edge of falls.....	1.50
GLEN ELLEN—Golden tan with light bronze overlay. A fine yellow blend.....	1.50
GLORIOLE—Frosty pale blue. Still a fine iris.....	.50
GOLDEN EAGLE—Very large light yellow with a satin sheen. Floriferous.....	3.50
GOLDEN HIND—Excellent deep yellow self.....	.50
GOLDEN TREASURE—Creamy yellow self with a golden haft.....	.50
GRAND CANYON—Deep copper and plum blend. The best dark blue blend.....	2.50

GREAT LAKES—Medium blue self with excellent branching. A fine pollen parent.....	1.75
GYPSY—The best variegata blend. Coppery gold standards and chestnut brown falls.....	7.50
HOOSIER SUNRISE—Mauve pink and yellow blend.....	5.00
ICY BLUE—Frosty light blue self.....	2.00
ILLUSION—Light lilac pink with brown haft and beard.....	7.50
INDIANA SUNSET—A colorful blend of pink, apricot and gold.....	3.50
JAKE—Pure white.....	1.00
JASPER AGATE—A blend of copper red and gold. Very fine.....	15.00
JEAN CAYEUX—Golden tan.....	.35
JUNALUSKA—Red with a golden throat.....	.50
KATHERINE FAY—This is the best white iris. Pure white, nicely ruffled, good increaser and floriferous.....	12.00
LADY NAOMI—Large plicata. White entirely covered with Lavender blue dots and veins.....	3.50
LADY OF SHALOTT—Standards white sanded rose. Falls white edged with rose dots. The best pink plicata.....	5.00
LAKE BREEZE—This is one of the best iris. Light blue, lighter at the center of the flower, good substance and branching and a long blooming season.....	16.50
LAMPLIGHT—Flesh buff with a yellow glow at the center. A very smooth flower.....	10.00
LATE SUN—Deep yellow.....	1.50
LIGHTHOUSE—Falls deep old rose. Standards rose red.....	.75
LULLABY—Large orchid pink self.....	5.00
MAIDEN BLUSH—Apricot yellow with a pink flush. Large flowers.....	5.00
MANDALAY—Deep copper pink blend.....	5.00
MARY CLOTILDE—Large light blue of semi flaring form. Well branched. Shows promise.....	8.00
MARY E. NICHOLLS—Heavy substantanced sparkling white encrusted gold at the haft.....	1.50
MASTER CHARLES—The finest purple iris. Glowing purple self with rich brown haft.....	7.00
MATTERHORN—Pure white.....	1.50
MELANIE—Deep orchid pink.....	3.00
MING YELLOW—Deep yellow self.....	2.00
MISSOURI—Clear blue.....	.50
MIOBELLE—Rose copper blend. Good form and substance and the best branching I have seen.....	10.00
MISTY GOLD—Lemon cream with gold edges.....	7.50

MOONGLO—Soft yellow blend.....	.50
MOUNT HERMON—A cool regal white, with a silvery lustre.....	15.00
MULBERRY ROSE—One of the most brilliant in the garden. The name tells the color.....	6.00
NATIONAL WHITE—Tall pure white.....	7.50
NIGHTFALL—Falls rich pansy purple. Standards several shades lighter.....	3.50
N. J. THOMAS—Blue purple bicolor. Mohr Hybrid.....	10.00
OLD PARCHMENT—Creamy tan and buff blend.....	2.00
ORLOFF—Cream stippled cinnamon brown.....	.50
ORMOHR—Grey lavender with violet veining.....	1.00
OZONE—Mauve self with bronze haft.....	.50
PARATROOPER (Fay)—The slight twist to the flaring falls of this white self, give it a rather carefree air. The beard is yellow and the strong 40-inch stem is very well branched. The substance is good. Midseason.....	5.00
PRAIRIE SUNSET—A blend of pink apricot and copper.....	3.50
RANGER—One of the best red iris. Brilliant crimson.....	7.50
REMEMBRANCE—One of the most popular iris in my garden. A blend of pink and yellow.....	5.00
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SABLE—Dark purple self, one of the best.....	2.00
SALUTATION—Early light yellow.....	.50
SEQUATCHIE—Coppery brown with an overlay of bronze. With its metallic sheen it is very fine and very different.....	15.00
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SNOQUALMIE—A creamy yellow self that is excellent.....	1.00
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SUNSHINE—Deep rich toned yellow.....	5.00
TAPESTRY ROSE—Soft old rose. A fine flower.....	3.50
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THE ADMIRAL—Intense medium blue self of fine form and substance.....	3.00

THREE OAKS—Deep mallow pink with an overlay of rosy copper..	10.00
TISHOMINGO—A blue that is different. A clear wisteria blue self..	8.00
TREASURE ISLAND—Still one of the finest light yellow iris.....	.50
VIOLET CROWN—True violet self.....	.75
WABASH—Standards pure white. Falls deep purple edged pure white.....	1.00
WAKARUSA—Blended burnt orange, copper and red.....	4.00
WEST POINT—Standards light indigo blue. Falls deep indigo blue	1.50
WHITE GODDESS—Good pure white.....	1.00
WINNISHIEK—Dark blue self.....	.25

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AUGUSTE DESSERT—(8.7) Crimson edged silver.....*	1.00
AUTEN'S PRIDE—(9.2) Light pink.....	5.00
BARONESS SCHROEDER—(9.0) Flesh white.....*	1.00
BLANCHE KING—(8.9) Deep pink.....	3.50
BONNIE BECKER—(New) Light pink.....	5.00
BURMA—(New) Red.....	Not for sale
CAROLYNE MAY NELSON—(New) Red.....	5.00
CHARLENE—(New) White.....	10.00

CHERRY HILL—(8.7) Early dark red.....	*	1.00
CHICK—(New) Red.....		10.00
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ELSA SASS—(9.4) One of the finest whites.....		3.50
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FELIX CROUSSE—(8.4) Red.....	*	1.00
FESTIVE MAXIMA—(9.3) White.....	*	1.00
FLAMINGO—(New) Light pink.....		2.00
FLORENCE NICHOLLS—(New) Blush white.....		10.00
FLOWER GIRL—(9.3) Blush white dwarf.....		7.50
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GROVER CLEVELAND—(8.2) Red.....	*	1.00
GOLDEN BRACELET—(New) White with yellow collar.....		10.00
HANSINA BRAND—(9.1) Flesh pink.....		5.00
HANS P. SASS—(9.1) Light pink.....		5.00
HARRY F. LITTLE—(9.4) White.....		5.00
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JUDY BECKER—(New) Red.....		5.00
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LAURA LELSEY—(New) Blush white.....		15.00
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MARIAN PFEIFFER—(New) Red.....		5.00
MARIE CROUSE—(8.7) True pink.....	*	1.00
MARIE JAQUIN—(8.3) White semidouble.....	*	1.00
MARIE LEMOINE—(8.5) Pure white.....	*	1.00
MARILLA BEAUTY—(New) Blush white.....		15.00
MARTHA BULLOCK—(9.1) Deep pink.....	*	1.00
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MARY E. NICHOLLS—(New) White.....		15.00
MATILDA LEWIS—(9.1) Black red.....		3.00
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MINNIE SHAYLOR—(8.9) White semidouble.....		2.00
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